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For: POWER GENERATION PLANT REMOTE OPERATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application follows.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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